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Summary

Main Features

Preliminary estimates show the total production of grapes for the 2007 harvest decreased by 23% from last year's harvest to stand at 1.5 million tonnes. The largest producing state, South Australia, recorded the largest decrease in production (down 34% to 582,000 tonnes). New South Wales production decreased by 17% to 423,000 tonnes and Victorian production decreased by 15% to 424,000 tonnes.

The total area of vines reported increased by 3% to stand at a record 173,000 hectares in the 2007 season. This compares with the 2006 record estimate of 169,000 hectares. Slight increases were reported across most states with minimal change in Victoria and South Australia.

GRAPES(a)

	Australia			2007p							
	2005	2006	2007p	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT
AREA OF VINES AT HARVEST (ha)											
Bearing	153 204	158 167	163 559	39 806	36 859	2 911	70 068	12 363	1 206	228	118
Not yet bearing: planted or grafted prior to collection year	7 369	6 768	6 147	1 635	1 495	78	2 262	487	174	16	1
Not yet bearing: planted or grafted during collection year	6 093	3 856	3 666	1 200	607	99	1 288	395	77	-	1
Total area of vines	166 665	168 791	173 371	42 640	38 961	3 088	73 618	13 245	1 457	244	119
GRAPE PRODUCTION (fresh weight) (t)											
Total production	2 026 500	1 981 198	1 525 711	422 973	424 186	16 532	581 663	72 930	5 187	1 682	557
Yield (t/ha)(b)	13.2	12.5	9.3	10.6	11.5	5.7	8.3	5.9	4.3	7.4	4.7

ha hectares

p preliminary data

t tonnes

- nil or rounded to zero (including null cells)

(a) Where figures have been rounded, discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals. Varietal information will be available in **Australian Wine and Grape Industry** (cat. no. 1329.0) due for release in January 2008. (b) Yield represents the quantity of grapes produced per hectare of bearing vines.

About this Release

This release contains preliminary estimates for major items only from the vineyards collection. The availability of this data was previously signalled by the release of preliminary estimates from the ag surveys. However the vineyards data is now available before the main ag commodities and this release enables it to be made publically available earlier than other ag commodities.

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